

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MARSHALL DIVISION**

SEMANTIC ENGINES LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICROSOFT CORPORATION,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 2:26-cv-339-JRG

JOINT MOTION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND DOCKET CONTROL ORDER

Plaintiff Semantic Engines LLC and Defendant Microsoft Corporation jointly move to amend the Court's July 24, 2026 Docket Control Order.

First, the parties agree to amend the Deadline for Defendant to Comply with P.R. 3-3 & 3-4 (Invalidity Contentions) and to Comply with Standing Order Regarding Subject-Matter Eligibility Contentions from August 31, 2026, to October 16, 2026.

Second, the parties agree to amend the Deadline to Complete Fact Discovery and File Motions to Compel Discovery from January 18, 2028, to December 15, 2027. This amendment will enable the parties to avoid scheduling depositions during the holiday season and provide adequate time between the close of fact discovery and the deadlines for expert disclosures.

Third, the parties agree to amend the Deadline to Serve Disclosures for Expert Witnesses by the Party with the Burden of Proof from January 18, 2028, to January 14, 2028, and to amend the Deadline to Serve Disclosures for Rebuttal Expert Witnesses from February 7, 2028, to February 10, 2028.

Fourth and last, the parties agree to amend the chart of deadlines to add the Deadline to Submit Joint Notice Indicating Whether the Case Should Be Referred for Mediation, which is two weeks after Court's issuance of Claim Construction Order. This deadline already appears in the

“Additional Requirements” section of the Docket Control Order, and the parties propose adding it to the chart to aid in tracking deadlines.

Accordingly, the parties jointly move the Court for entry of the attached First Amended Docket Control Order attached as Exhibit 1.

Date: August 20, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I certify that counsel for Semantic has met and conferred with counsel for Microsoft, including via email on August 20, 2026. Counsel confirmed that Microsoft agrees to join in the foregoing motion.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document was filed electronically via the Court's CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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